

1710.05 State-Owned Public Water Supplies

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SUBJECT: State-Owned Public Water Supplies.

APPLICATION: Department of Natural Resources (DNR) (State campgrounds and recreation areas), Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) (roadside parks and travel information centers), Department of Management and Budget (DMB) (State-owned buildings) and Corrections (prisons); where using on-site water sources.

PURPOSE: To assure compliance with Michigan's Safe Drinking Water Act (Public Act 399 of 1976), which includes public drinking water standards for water quality, monitoring, water system construction and operation.

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SUMMARY: This section prescribes the procedures for managing State-owned public water supplies. A public water supply is a water works system which provides water for drinking or household purposes to persons other than the supplier of the water, except those waterworks systems which supply water to only 1 dwelling unit.

- Construction permits are issued by the DPH, Division of Water Supply.
- The State agency responsible for operation of a public water supply shall assure protection of isolation areas surrounding water supply sources.
- Public water suppliers are required to report water system operations and water quality results to the DPH, Division of Water Supply.
- In cases where drinking water standards are violated, the responsible agency shall issue public notification and institute precautionary measures, as outlined by the Administrative Rules of the Safe Drinking Water Act, and the DPH, Division of Water Supply.
- All non-community public water supplies which provide water treatment for public health purposes, and all community public water supplies are required to have a certified operator in charge. Operators receive certification through the DPH, Division of Water Supply.

APPLICABLE FORMS: Monthly Operation Reports.
Laboratory Reports.

PROCEDURES: Contact agency.

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